

USEFUL HINTS.

DANDRUFF.—The abundance from dandruff can be prevented by dampening the scalp with a weak solution of sulphur water, made by putting one-half of an ounce of flour of sulphur into a pint of water, shaking occasionally for two days; then pour off into a clean bottle.

REMEDY FOR BRUISES.—Glycerine, four ounces; tannin, one drachm; tincture of cantharides, two drachms; oil of capsicum, ten drops. Apply to the bruise night and morning.

TOOTH POWDER.—Prepared chalk, four ounces;orris root (powdered), two ounces; green myrtle (powdered), one-quarter of an ounce; oil of cinnamon, twenty drops.

SUPERFICIAL HAIR.—These are best let alone. Shaving only increases the growth and depilatories are dangerous and sometimes disfigure the face. The only safe plan is to spread on a piece of leather equal parts of glycerine and pitch plaster, lay it on the hair as smoothly as possible; let it remain there three or four minutes, then remove it with the hair, root and branch. This is severe but effective. Kerosene will also remove them. If sore after using rub on sweet oil.

NEW EGG PRESERVATIVE.—On taking the eggs from the nest they are covered over by means of a bit of wood, with butter in which has been dissolved 2 to 3 per cent. of salicylic acid. Each egg, after receiving this coat, is placed in a box, filled with very fine sand and absolutely dry sawdust. If care be taken that the eggs do not touch each other, and that they be perfectly covered with the sawdust, they will keep fresh for several months—perhaps a year.

HOUSE PAINTING.—This should be done early in winter or spring, when it is cold and no dust flying. To mix paints for different coats: Outside—1st, 2d and 3d coats, mix the lead to proper consistency with boiled oil, allowing time between to dry hard. Inside—1st coat, mix lead and paint in mixture one-half boiled oil, one-half turpentine; 2d, one-fourth oil, three-fourths turpentine; 3d, mostly turpentine with a little oil to hold color. No dryer required. Inside paint must have a gilt.

BROOMS.—It is not economy to have too few brooms; one for the sleeping-room upstairs, one for parlor and sitting-room and one for the kitchen are not too many. As they are worn they may be passed down a grade at a time, the new ones always going to the parlor. If new brooms are allowed to stand in cold water for twelve hours, afterward thoroughly drying it, it will last much longer. A broom should never be allowed to stand on its bristles, as it makes it permanently one-sided and ill shaped. Hang it up by a loop in the handle.

A NEW WRINKLE IN VENTILATION.—A practical educator, writing to the *New England Journal of Education*, says: "I know of no better mode of ventilating old buildings than the simple, inexpensive one of fitting a board tightly across the window, some eight or ten inches wide and two or three inches from the sash, on the inside. The lower sash is then raised without causing a draught of air upon the scholars while the pure air is entering at the bottom and middle of the window. I have seen this tried successfully with every window of a school-room—eight in all—thus raised, to a greater or less extent, through every session, and during the entire winter season, without a single scholar taking cold therefrom. The room was 28x32x16 and the best ventilated I ever entered while a school was in session."

The Pay of Teachers.

The *Burland* (Vt.) *Herald* and *Globe* says very wisely in regard to the pay of teachers: "The low wages that admit of no savings, if the teacher has a family, is the blight upon a profession that contains within its exercise more possibilities for good, in multiplying the best manhood and womanhood through the unceasing manipulation of character in its plastic immaturity, than even the pulpit, for the teacher comes into closer contact with the growing youth of the country than even the parent. Three-fourths of the teachers who serve for meager wages have no call to their profession, for the very reason that they take no permanent interest in it; they never expect to follow it for a life-calling, so they cannot give it the necessary pains, the essential enthusiasm; but once let it be understood that good work and exceptional gifts for teaching are sure of a reward that did not by its meagerness compel idleness, or the domestic economy of a church-mouse, and more men of exceptional tact, talent and manhood would follow teaching for a life-work."

The *Tribune* has for many years advanced these very arguments, and is glad to see many indications of a growing public sentiment concerning better wages and stricter requirements. —*New York Tribune*.

He Had Left His Card.

No matter how witty you may be, some one is likely to be more witty still and to turn your weapon against yourself. When two gentlemen fell out with each other one of them went to the other's house, and in large letters wrote "accused" on the front door. The next day, when they met by accident, number two said to number one: "How did you dare to call on me, yesterday, sir?" "I did not call on you and I never will call on you," was the bitter reply. "Well, sir," continued number two, "either you or one of your friends called, for this morning, when I came out of the house, I saw your name written on my door."

Blount County Fair Association.

EDITORS WATCHMAN:

Permit us through the columns of your paper to say to the farmers, and public generally, that the directors of the Blount County Fair Association have decided to hold its third Annual meeting on the same grounds they did last year, about the first of October, next. The stockholders are requested to call and pay 25 per cent of their stock to Esq. Chumley, Treasurer, before the 15th day of July, next, as we are making improvements, erecting buildings, etc., and will have to use some cash to do so. We also invite and request every citizen of the county who have not taken stock to call on the Treas., and take stock in this enterprise and thereby assist in the improvement of stock and production of your lovely country. We ask everybody to prepare something to bring to the fair, and let us have the largest and best exhibition of stock and farm products, etc., that has ever been shown in East Tennessee. We can do it and will. It was said by competent judges who had visited the fair last fall that we excelled them all according to the capital invested, we desire to give better satisfaction every year and will labor to this end. This is no mushroom organization. We intend to move steadily on until it assumes proportions worthy the name of a fair; and the grounds of our expectations are, that we intend to do right, and thereby give satisfaction to all who attend, so that they will come again.

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